

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claim 20 and AMEND claims 13, 17 and 18 in accordance with the following:

1-12. (CANCELLED)

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of electronically authorizing or repudiating an electronically processed task, comprising:

storing a plurality of elements forming tasks into a database subsequent to an electronic authorization or repudiation of said tasks, each of said plurality of elements including a user identifier requesting authorization and/or repudiation reasons and a date of authorization and/or repudiation;

retrieving repudiation reasons of elements stored from said database that match elements forming a task to be electronically authorized and a user requesting authorization of said task; and

displaying said retrieved repudiation reasons of said elements stored and retrieved repudiation reasons for the user in association with said elements of the task to be electronically authorized, and

wherein of said elements forming the task to be electronically authorized, an element among said elements displayed is designated as a check point for review based on a number of said retrieved repudiation reasons for the task and the user, and an accumulated number of cases of repudiation reasons within a designated term is displayed as the check point.

14-16. (CANCELLED)

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of electronically authorizing or repudiating an electronically processed task, comprising:

associating elements forming completed tasks with a user requesting authorization or repudiation reasons with matching elements of a task submitted for review, each of said elements including a user identifier requesting authorization or repudiation reasons and a date of authorization and/or repudiation; and

identifying an element as a check point for review among elements of said task submitted by the user for review in association with a previously repudiated element of said completed tasks, where said element identified as the check point matches said previously repudiated element of the completed tasks corresponding to the user and an accumulated number of cases of repudiation reasons within a designated term is displayed as the check point.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of electronically authorizing or repudiating electronically processed tasks, comprising:

receiving a first task having contents developed by a user;

comparing the contents of the first task with-to determine matching contents of a second task previously developed by the user and reviewed by a reviewer, said contents of the second task including an identifier of the user, authorization or repudiation reasons and a date of authorization or repudiation; and

identifying an object among the contents of the first task in association with an object of said second task, and indicating said object of the first task as a check point to be reviewed by the reviewer when said comparing indicates that the object of the first task matches an object of the second task previously repudiated, where an accumulated number of cases of repudiation reasons within a designated term is displayed as the check point.

19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of electronically authorizing or repudiating electronically processed tasks, comprising:

determining whether elements of a current task submitted-match stored elements of previously reviewed tasks of a user responsive to submission of the task for review by the user; and

~~reviewing only~~identifying elements of the current task submitted-that match repudiated elements of the previously reviewed tasks of the user based on said determining and providing a ratio of repudiation reasons within a designated term for said elements identified.

20. (CANCELLED)